GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1365
ANSWERED ON:23.07.2002
BHARAT COKING COAL LIMITED
BASUDEB ACHARIA

Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a). whether the application submitted before BIFR on the award of 137 persons of Dhanbad Colliery of BCCL has been heard;

(b). if so, the results thereof ;

(c). if not, the reasons therefor ;

(d). whether a case has been filed in the court of Dhanbad on the non-implementation of the award and warrant has been issued against the officials ; and

(e). if so, the details thereof and the steps taken thereon so far ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL & MINES (SHRI RAVISHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) & (b): The application before the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) is still pending.

(c): It could not be taken up by the BIFR so far.

(d) & (e): It is fact that bailable warrant of arrest against the officials involved in the case have been issued. The Management has, however, filed writ applications before the Hon`ble High Court at Ranchiwhich were registered as CWJC No. 3901/2000(R) & CWJC No. 3909/2000 (R). The writ applications were filed because of the fact that the concerned persons are not the workmen of BCCL Management but contractors` workers. Subsequently, the writ applications were withdrawn and the Hon`ble High Court has given liberty to the management for taking up the matter before the Board for Industrial and Financial Re-constriction (BIFR) vide order dated 28.2.2001. The application submitted before the BIFR is still pending.